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ALLIES SEIZING GREECE TO ENFORCE THEIR WAR TERMS

U. S. CAPITAL TO OPERATE FLEET IN CHINESE PROJECT

Big Company is Organizing in Washington for Shipping and Land Trade

WILL MEET COMPETITION OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

One Line of Steamers Will Ply From Norfolk to Portland, Second to China Ports

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(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
[In view of the protest which Japan and Russia are making against American enterprise in China, the following news from Washington concerning a large commercial project is interesting. It is also interesting locally because of the possibility that Honolulu may be made a calling point for the new fleet.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—One answer to the proposed commercial exploitation of China by Japan and her allies a party of exporters of the United States has organized a militant concern to get business in the Orient. A project to be known as the Chinese-American Produce Exchange Company, with headquarters in Washington, is now taking definite shape. The purpose of this organization is to meet the proposed "grab-game" in China.

Among the leaders in this movement are Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Fletcher of Florida. They are on the advisory board.

Dr. Clarence J. Owen of the Southern Commercial Congress is one of the active figures in the Chinese-American Produce Exchange Company. Ki Fu Shah, former Chinese minister to the United States, will have charge of the detail work in China. Yung Kwai, counselor to the present Chinese legation here, has joined in this campaign.

W. H. Southgate of Norfolk, Va., president of the extensive wharves known as the Southgate Terminals, is interested in the new enterprise. The starting point of the company's fleet will be Norfolk, as the largest shipment from this country to China is cotton, and cotton products. The company proposes to construct two fleets, one to operate between Norfolk and Portland, Oregon, by way of the Panama canal, stopping on the way at Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, New Orleans, San Pedro, San Diego, San Francisco and possibly Seattle. At Portland the goods will be transhipped to another line, which will be owned and operated by the same company, but of much heavier tonnage and of greater speed.

The proposed Chinese-American company expects to make its profits on a moderate scale. It is not to be a money-making adventure, its promoters insist. The intention is to establish an international clearing house, whereby the standing, rating and general business character of a merchant in China seeking to buy goods from United States exporters may always be available for information. In the same manner the integrity of the American buying merchandise from a Chinese likewise may be ascertained for the guidance of the Celestial.

The corporation, according to all information, is to be established on the cooperative plan. Instead of a stock organization, it will be a membership concern, and each member is to be entitled to call for such information as he may desire with respect to the Chinese market.

In addition, the Chinese-American company will maintain an inspection service at both American and Chinese ports. In case of damage to goods in transit this will be discovered without the unrolling of red tape. The same inspection will prevent the shipment of goods of inferior quality from those ordered from the ports of either country.

David N. Ross, former trade adviser to the state department, is secretary of the new corporation. He is planning to send men out into the field to lay the plan before the businessmen who are turning their eyes toward the Orient as a possible market. The first organization movement will be undertaken in the South. Promoters of the scheme claim that already enough support has been pledged to insure the success of the venture, which is intended to increase vastly the trade between the two countries.

U. S. S. ARIZONA IN COMMISSION; 31,400 TONNAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The new battleship Arizona, of 31,400 tons, was put in commission today. Capt. John D. McDonald has been named as her commander.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	12	11 1/2
American Smelter	110 1/2	109 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	117	116
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Anacosta Copper	93 1/2	93 1/2
Atchafalaya	109 1/2	108 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	84	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24	23
Canadian Pacific	178	175 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	52 1/2
Crucible Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	181	177 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	83	82 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	132 1/2	132 1/2
Tennessee Copper	23 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2	149
U. S. Steel	113 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	120
Utah	94 1/2	94
Western Union	105 1/2	101 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Sugar Jumps; Rise 10 Cents a Hundred

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Sugar advanced 10 cents a hundredweight today. Granulated is now on the \$7.45 basis.

FRONTAGE TAX IS MADE ISSUE FOR G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Every Plank in Platform to Be Discussed During Series of Meetings

Frontage tax and its benefits to the taxpayers as the G. O. P. sees them is to be made the principal topic for discussion by candidates at all meetings of the Republican campaign which will precede the general election on November 7.

This was definitely decided at a meeting of the Republican central committee and candidates at a meeting at headquarters Monday evening, although other issues in the platform will be given their full share of explanation when laid before the voters during the series of rallies.

From an educational standpoint the party feels that all business men who are interested in the improvement of the city should take up with their employees the frontage tax plan and present a full explanation of it, says a member of the central committee.

Final steps toward campaign arrangements will be taken next Thursday evening at Republican headquarters when the advisory committee recently appointed by Vice-Chairman Harry E. Murray, will meet the candidates. The committee is composed of John Wise, W. C. Achi, Robert W. Breckons, national committeeman; C. M. Bettencourt, A. L. Castle, Jared G. Smith, A. D. Castro, David Kalanika, Kwai Fong, Chu Gem and C. K. Al.

At this meeting the various planks in the Republican platform will be discussed, and certain planks will be allotted to each candidate for his personal explanation to the voters during the campaign.

The first Republican campaign meeting will be held at Aala park next Saturday evening, at which all of the candidates will speak. Music will be furnished by a Hawaiian orchestra and comfortable seats will be provided. Beginning Saturday the Republican headquarters in the Campbell building, Fort and Merchant streets, will remain open until the close of the campaign.

YOUNG CHINESE SEEKS ADMISSION OF LOCAL BAR; NATIVE OF KAUAI

Anthony Y. Seto, a Chinese and a native of Hanapepe, Kauai, has applied to the supreme court for admission to the bar of Hawaii. He studied in the literary department of the University of Michigan and attended the summer school of law of the same institution for one term, later taking a three-year course at the Detroit College of Law, being graduated with the degree of bachelor of law. He is recommended to the supreme court by A. L. C. Atkinson and Ho Fon.

SEWER SYSTEM, THEN ROADS, IS PLEA OF FORBES

Public Works Superintendent Declares Cesspools of City Are Dangerous

TIME IS OPPORTUNE TO CONSIDER PLAN NOW

Says Work of Army Officers is Model to Follow; Favors 4 Per Cent Bonds

Emphatic protest against the talked of plan of issuing city and county bonds for the construction and improvement of roads rather than any other improvement is given in an interview which the Star-Bulletin had today with Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works. While Forbes makes it clear that he is not against the plan to build roads he declares that the sewer question from a matter of sanitation is much more to the city and county of Honolulu than the road question and should be first in importance should a bond issue be made.

"Roads are not the only municipal improvements necessary," declares the superintendent, "nor are they the most imperative. To my mind the sewerage question of this city is not understood by citizens.

"Sanitation is essential. "Sanitation and health are above all other concerns, and I believe we cannot have them insured to us with the present system of cesspools in many parts of the city.

"Ask the sanitary engineer of the board of health, or interview Col. R. G. Ebert and Maj. Charles A. Ragan for their views.

"I verily believe that every person who has looked into this question with any amount of study will give it as his opinion that sanitation is the most vital question with which we are concerned. If a question of bonds for sanitary purposes were brought up and an educational campaign waged among citizens along lines of sanitation the taxpayers would support us as a whole.

"To my mind," continues Forbes, "no person here so well fitted to pass on this question as the medical officers stationed here. Port surgeons have given a great deal of study to the question of sanitation and are held strictly responsible for the health in garrisons.

Military Posts Are Models
"Do our citizens get the same protection? Should not the laws of the city and county regarding health be as rigidly enforced as in a military garrison? Army officers, it must be remembered, meet with difficulties in getting appropriations through, but they exercise strict vigilance.

"Honolulu's cesspools are dangerous, especially in the lower areas and the city must realize that the day is nearing when taxpayers will demand a proper sewer service. The time is opportune when the city is enjoying health and prosperity.

Roads Come Later
"The work should also be done before roads are put in, for it is a well known fact that to tear a street up for the laying of a sewer means that it will never be put back in as good condition as before. First put in your sewers, extend your water service, and place other utilities below ground, then you are ready for roads."

Forbes says that he agrees with the city treasurer in the matter of bonds and believes that a 4 per cent bond is the proper one. In fact a 5 per cent bond is absolutely unnecessary. If enough money can be secured without bonds let it be done.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT TODAY

Registration for the November 7 election will close at midnight tonight. When the books in the county clerk's office were opened, October 18 was announced as the closing day, but since it was found that, according to the law, it is today.

At noon today 110 voters had registered, making the total now 10,701. At the primary election the total registration was 10,591.

WILL TEAR DOWN OLD SHED AT OCEANIC PIER

The old shed covering Pier 10 is doomed to destruction within a few weeks owing to the progress being made on Piers 8 and 9 by the Lord-Young Engineering Company.

VICTIM IS LEFT SECURELY BOUND BY HOLDUP TRIO

Daring Robbery is Reported to Police When Lee Finally Works Himself Free

One of the most sensational robberies which has been reported to the police for some time took place early this morning at the corner of Liliha and Vineyard streets near the coconut fiber factory when Lee Pong Hock was set upon by three men thought to be Filipinos, bound by a stout rope and left alone in a helpless condition after about \$40 had been taken from him.

Lee's story is that he was going home from the factory where he is employed when he saw a light in the windows. As he crept up to the place on the lookout for burglars the men grabbed him. He says they spoke in a Filipino dialect.

By crawling and rolling along the street in the darkness Lee finally located a stone which served to sever his shackles when the ropes were rubbed against it (just like the hero does in the movies), and when free he found that the factory had been sacked and several tools taken. An entrance had been gained by cutting the wire-screening over the windows.

PAHALA CHINESE KILLS COUNTRYMAN

Shoots Him Five Times in Row Over Food; Murderer is Under Arrest

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILLO, Hawaii, Oct. 17.—Lum Din, a Chinese of Pahala, shot and killed Kim Hing, countryman, on Sunday evening with a revolver, firing five shots. The men got into a row over food. The murder was a cold-blooded one. Lum Din has been arrested.

Federal's Heeia Plant Talking With Australia

Commercial Messages From Here to City Now Regular, Says Ventura Operator

Honolulu is now talking by Federal wireless every night with Sydney, a distance of 4424 miles. This news became public today when the Oceanic steamer Ventura arrived from Australia.

According to K. G. Armistron, the Ventura's radio operator, since the installation of new receiving apparatus at the radio station at Pennant Hills, near Sydney, the Federal station at Heeia is heard nightly.

"The first commercial radiogram," said Armistron today, "to be transmitted direct from Honolulu to Australia was sent out by the Heeia plant on the night of September 13, when the Ventura was a few miles out of Honolulu bound for Sydney."

"The Ventura at sea sent a message in to Heeia, which at once sent it out again direct to Australia. It was addressed to V. A. Sproul, agent of the Oceanic in Sydney, and was signed by Captain Dawson of the Ventura."

"The wireless was received at the Pennant Hills station and delivered to Sproul through the regular channels. Honolulu's signals are very clear and distinct at the Australian station, both day and night."

Operator John L. Irish of the Federal's city office said today Armistron recently caught messages being sent by Heeia to San Francisco, when the Ventura was the first night out of Sydney bound for this port.

NEW BOILER AT KAIMUKI WILL SUPPLY WATER FOR TWO DISTRICTS 20 YEARS

The extra boiler for the Kaimuki water pumping station is now practically installed and when in working order the station will be in a condition to handle all the water necessary for both the Kaimuki and Waikiki districts for 20 years. The new boiler will be used as an auxiliary and run only while the other three are undergoing repairs or cleaning.

Harry Murray, manager of the water department, is now planning to ask for a similar pump for the Kalihi station the first of next year.

HUGHES LEADING IN HERALD POLL; SUPPORT GROWS

New York Newspaper's National Wide Canvass Shows Drift to Republican Candidate

76 PER CENT OF BULL MOOSE VOTE IS FOR HIM

23 Per Cent to Wilson and One Per Cent to Socialist, Allan Benson

Candidate Charles E. Hughes is gaining as the campaign progresses, according to a wireless message received by Robert W. Breckons, Republican national committeeman for Hawaii, from his brother, J. A. Breckons, well-known Washington correspondent and now with the Republican national committee's publicity division.

"The New York Herald is conducting a nationwide poll of political sentiment. Breckons wirelessly the following today:

"NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Herald poll shows Hughes majority of 4926 in 107,493 votes canvassed. "The drift of Progressives, in percentages, to the other parties is 76 per cent to Hughes, 23 per cent to Wilson and 1 per cent to Benson (Socialist)."

"These figures are typical of what is happening all over the country—a steady drift to the Republican candidate," comments Committeeman Breckons. "All our advice is such as to give confidence in the result."

TO BE DEPORTED WHEN RELEASED FROM OAHU JAIL

Two Chinese, in Prison for More Than Five Months, Given Light Sentences

After remaining in jail for more than four months awaiting action by the federal grand jury, Choy Fook and Sin Tin, alien Chinese who came here last May in the steamer Nautica, today were sentenced to Oahu prison until November 4, having pleaded guilty to a charge of having opium in possession.

As the Chinese, being aliens, are unlawfully in the United States, they will be deported to China immediately after their release from prison, according to the local U. S. attorney's office. "Although arrested last May, no effort was made to release the Chinese on bond for, had they been released, they would have been arrested by the immigration officials for being unlawfully in the country and kept in custody until the final disposition of their cases.

Four tins of opium and two bars of gum opium were taken as evidence at the arrest of the defendants. Their story is that they had no intention of bringing the "dope" ashore here, as it was for their own personal use. In sentencing the defendants, Judge H. W. Vaughan remitted the costs.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO VOYAGE HERE ON SPECIAL SHIP

News Given Out in San Francisco That Fraternalists Have Chartered Steamer

Knights Templar of San Francisco have chartered a steamer for a trip to Honolulu, according to the San Francisco papers which arrived today. The Examiner prints the following:

"Local Knights Templar are planning to visit Hawaii as guests of Honolulu Commandery No. 1.

"A steamship has been chartered for the trip by California Commandery No. 1 and the Palo Alto Commandery.

Eminent Commander S. S. Paxson and James S. McCandless, from Honolulu, tendered the invitation at a conference held by California No. 1 and Palo Alto commanderies for the purpose of the latter putting on the Templar degree.

KING CONSTANTINE FACES NEW THREAT WITH ALIEN SOLDIERS OCCUPYING ATHENS, PIRAEUS

BATTLESHIPS SEIZED AND MANNED BY ENTENTE CREWS—CABINET AND COUNCIL SUMMONED—HEAVY FIGHTING ON EAST AND WEST FRONTS—PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR RELIEF OF STARVING POLAND HAS FAILED

BULLETIN
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—The Entente naval commanders in the Mediterranean have carried out a coup against King Constantine's government by seizing the Greek battleships Kilikis and Lemnos. These are Greece's finest warships. They were formerly the U. S. S. Idaho and the U. S. S. Mississippi, and were sold to the Greek government some years ago.

They were taken to Averoff, according to a Reuter's despatch, with sailors of the Allies manning them, the Greek sailors being sent to Athens.

New Note Handed Greece and King Hurries to Athens For Conference

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Despatches from Athens today say that Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean sea, has handed to Greece a new note "of an extremely grave character," and the Exchange Telegraph Agency says that it has brought rapid developments in the situation.

Following the presentation of the note King Constantine hurried to the capital from Tatoi, a country home, according to Reuter's. An urgent meeting of the cabinet and the war council has been summoned and the king will confer with his advisers as soon as he reaches Athens.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall of Athens and Castalla Barracks are occupied by 1000 French and Italian soldiers, and bluejackets with machine guns are stationed at the Municipal Theater.

Despatches assert that the official explanation of the extraordinary spectacle of the foreign soldiers on guard is that these are detachments to assist the police in stopping threatening trouble.

President Wilson Fails in Plan to Secure Relief For Starving Poland

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—The president announced today that the efforts of the belligerents to reach an agreement whereby the United States could assist in large measures for relief to the thousands of homeless, destitute and starving people in Poland, have failed. To his messages asking that the nations cooperate in allowing food to be sent to the sufferers, the king of Great Britain, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany, the emperor of Austria and the president of France replied, but the rulers disagreed as to the terms of sending relief.

Great Britain has refused to allow food to be passed through the blockade unless it were distributed under a system which would guard against the use of any of it for the Germans occupying Poland. Germany refused to agree to the plan of supervision which Britain insisted upon. This original deadlock is now shown to have blocked the whole plan for relief.

Allies Report Several New Gains

PARIS, France, Oct. 17.—The Serbians have repulsed the Bulgarians in counter-attacks by the latter in the Cerna river region.

Southwest of Monastir the severe fighting of the past few days continues.

On the Somme today the French are taking the offensive north of the river and have already made good progress, driving further into the German positions at Sailly and Saillyel. They have taken a group of houses, repulsing German counter-attacks.

Battle For Lemberg is Progressing

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 17.—The Teutonic armies are today counter-attacking the Russians who have been smashing their way forward southeast of Lemberg, in the battle for this important fortress.

Bombardments north of Korytnize, near Bolshovtse, preceded the attacks. The Russians have captured 50 prisoners.

Enemy Loses Heavily, Germans Claim

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 17.—The attacks of the Allies near Guedecourt have broken down under German fire. The German positions have been under artillery fire all day.

On the east front, the Russians have been heavily defeated in Galicia. Their repeated attacks have been repulsed by the Germans and trenches a mile and a quarter in extent have been taken by the Teutons, who captured 1900 prisoners.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW CANNOT BE HELD IN TENT

In reply to a request from Will C. King to erect a tent at Kaimuki for a moving picture show, the city attorney's office, to which the matter was referred by the board of supervisors, has decided that, according to the city ordinances, it is against the law.